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THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS FROM PRESS REPORTS IN THE
NATIONAL DAILIES ON MAY 7. COPIES OF THE PRESS CUTTINGS
WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH WITH THE OBSERVERS REPORT:
DAILY TELEGRAPH.

MORMON BISHOP HAD GUNS IN HOTEL ROOM

THREE AMERICANS' ONE A MORMON BISHOP, KEPT FIVE SUB-
MACHINE GUNS AND 1,600 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION IN A ROOM AT
THE ATHENAEUM HOTEL, PICCADILLY, THE BOW STREETMAGIS-
TRATE WAS TOLD YESTERDAY.

THE MEN WERE ARMS DEALERS WHO WERE SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT
THE WEAPONS THROUGH THE "GREEN" CUSTOMS CORRIDOR AT
HEATHROW.

ONE SHUDDERS TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THESE
WEAPONS HAD FALLEN INTO THE WRONG HANDS SAID MR. ROY
MARSH, PROSECUTING....THE MAGISTRATE, MR. EVELYN RUSSELL,
HAD BEEN TOLD THAT POLICE AND MILITARY INQUIRIES HAD RE-
VEALED NO CRIMINAL MOTIVE OR THAT THE MEN WERE GETTING IN
TOUCH WITH SUBVERSELEMENTS...

DAILY MAIL.

BISHOP SMUGGLED IN FIVE MACHINE-GUNS

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THREE AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, ONE OF THEM A BISHOP,
WALKED THROUGH THE 'NOTHING TO DECLARE' CHANNEL AT HEATH
ROW AIRPORT CARRYING FIVE SUB-MACHINE GUNS AND 1,600
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THEY BOOKED IN AT THE ATHENAEUM
HOTEL IN PICCADILLY' AND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS DEMONSTRAT-
ED THE WEAPONS TO PROSPECTIVE MIDDLE EASTERN BUYERS. THE
GUNS ARE SO LETHAL THAT NORMALLY WHEN TAKEN ABROAD A

POLICE OR MILITARY EXCORT IS PROVIDED.....MR. RUSSELL
TOLD THE THREE THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY SINISTER MOTIVE
THE CASE WOULD HAVE GONE TO A HIGHER COURT.
THE GUARDIAN.
THE LATTER-DAY WAR OF A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER
BISHOP GOFF OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS, WHO WALKED THROUGH CUSTOMS AT HEATHROW WITH FIVE
SUB-MACHINE GUNS, 1,600 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND VARIOUS
ASSORTED LASER NIGHT-SIGHTS AND MAGAZINES, HAD THEM TAKEN
AWAY YESTERDAY.
THE REVEREND ARMS DEALER'S INNOCENT ASSUMPTION THAT THE
RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS COULD BE EXERCISED IN ROOM 994 OF THE
ATHENAEUM HOTEL, PICCADILLY CAUSED SOME DISTRESS TO THE
BOW STREET STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.
MR. EVELYN RUSSELL ENLARGED ON THE "CONSIDERABLE DANGER"
THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CAUSED IF BISHOP GOFF'S SMALL ARSENAL
HAD GOT INTO THE WRONG HANDS ON A WEEKEND WHICH SEES
MOST HEADS OF STATE OF THE CIVILISED WORLD IN
LONDON....

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